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RESIGNATION OF VON
KUEHLMANN REGARDED
AS JUNKER'S VICTORY

FALL OF FOREIGN SECRETARY
ARRANGED AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS
TO GIVE MILITARY FULL
CONTROL.

APPOINTMENT OF VON HINTZE
TAKEN AS CERTAINTY.

London, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was arranged by German army headquarters and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders, special dispatches from Holland say. It is described as the biggest of a series of pan-German victories and the pan-German newspapers do not disguise their delight over it.

Reports of the appointment of Admiral von Hintze as foreign secretary are accepted as final by the pan-German papers which contend that this involves no change of policy. This contention, however, as well as the assurance that von Hintze is not a pan-German, is false, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Much excitement was caused in the corridors of the Reichstag Tuesday by a rumor that von Hintze had been appointed foreign secretary. After the Socialists had informed the President they are not prepared to vote the war credit until they knew what foreign policy von Hintze was going to pursue, it was agreed as a way out of a threatening situation which would possibly result from the majority Socialists joining the minority group in rejecting the war credit that the full sitting should be adjourned so that the house could go into committee for a confidential discussion.

The result of this gathering was that the semi-official announcement of von Hintze's appointment took a tentative form, saying merely that he had been "named" as von Kuehlmann's successor.

RIGHTS OF PEOPLE GONE.

Paris, July 11.—Commenting on the fall of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister, Le Temps says it would be doing him too much honor if anyone tried to find out what policy he wanted to follow. The newspapers say that he had no policy and was possessed of the ambition only of doing all kinds of work to the last. It is pointed out that his fall is of significance in Germany's internal affairs, his fortune being closely associated with Count von Hertling, former chancellor.

The man who is said to have been chosen as his successor, according to Le Temps, is a "courtier, a virtuoso of secret diplomacy, an expert against the rights of man."

The Journal des Debats says that one cannot reasonably interpret recent events in Germany save as a new triumph of the spirit that Dr. Ludendorff represents. It remarks:

"Germany wants peace by victory, does not admit any other result and treats as heretics those who do not believe in it."

SACRIFICED TO JUNKERS.

Geneva, July 11.—Admiral von Hintze, the successor of Dr. von Kuehlmann as foreign secretary, is the Krupp candidate, according to the Gazette of Lausanne, which adds: "Dr. von Kuehlmann, perhaps the most moderate and far-seeing German has been sacrificed to the Junkers. The choice of von Hintze shows the strength of the pan-German party, and justifies the strong attitude of the Allies and the immense effort of America."

GERMANY AFTER
CLOSE RELATIONS
WITH AUSTRIANS

STATESMEN OF TWO NATIONS
START CONFERENCE TO BIND
THEIR RELATIONS.

London, July 11.—German and Austrian statesmen began a conference at Salzburg Tuesday for the purpose of arranging for closer relations between the countries and cementing their alliance. Sixty of the most prominent statesmen and diplomats of the central empire were to participate in the conference, said the report.

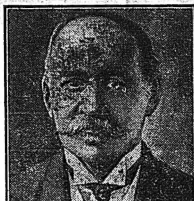
First announcement relative to the conference stated that the political and military arrangements of a closer character than had heretofore existed were to be arranged, but a dispatch from Amsterdam says advice from Vienna state that the negotiations are of a purely economic character, and that no political or military question would be discussed.

It is reported that Austria proposes that free trade shall not be arranged, but that all products which need the protection of a tariff shall carry heavy duties.

It is also said that the tariff alliance between Austria and Germany will not be of an aggressive character toward the enemies of those countries and will not present a barrier to the future friendly relations of Austria with the entente allies. It is proposed to arrange a tariff arrangement for a term of twenty years, subject to a revision every five years.

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BRITISH AVIATORS
CONTROL THE AIR

WORK OF BOMBING SQUADRONS
FAR EXCEEDS THAT OF THE
ENEMY.

HOSTILE PILOTS ALLOWED NO
REST

With the British Army in France, July 11.—Superiority in the air, clean-cut and unquestioned, rests with the British flying men today. There have been periods in times past, when it seemed that a very slight addition of strength to either one side or the other might tip the balance temporarily, but no such period exists now. British airmen are supreme.

Not only have the fliers of the allies been maintaining a decided upper hand in the intense fighting in the air, but the work of British bombing squadrons has far exceeded that of the enemy in vigor and results.

HOSTILE PILOTS HOUNDED.

In the more spectacular field of operations, aerial fighting, the British have hounded hostile pilots until the greater part of their battles have occurred east of the German lines and in numerous engagements staged every day when the weather permitted, great numbers of hostile machines have been destroyed. One British aviator alone has sent twenty-five crashing to the earth in the last few months, and others of his comrades are not far behind in their total.

The work of bombing squadrons has been growing steadily and the British have been reaching farther and farther into the German back areas, in search of military objectives. There has been no let up. Day and night, squadrons of British planes have kept up an almost endless bombardment of important positions, and their accuracy bomb-throwing is testified to in scores of photographs of destructive hits. Not only have railways, airdromes, and other vital objectives been effectively bombed, but the loss of life among German troops in concentration camps has been exceedingly heavy. Captured documents bear testimony to this and prisoners admit it.

DRAINAGE SCHEME NEAR INNIS-
FAIR COSTING \$28,000

A new drainage scheme is being taken up under the direction of the provincial public works department, which is advertising a notice of proposed local improvements in the district west of Innisfail. Considerable areas of wet land in this district are to be drained, a petition having been submitted to the government some months ago. Surveys have since been made, and the project has now advanced to the point of giving formal notice to all concerned.

The estimated cost of the drainage will be \$28,000, which will be assessed and levied against each parcel of land and road benefited in proportion to the benefit received. Some excellent farming land will be reclaimed, it is stated, by means of the draining scheme, and added to the crop area of Alberta for future use.

BRITAIN'S STAR AIRMAN, MAJOR
MCCUDDEN, KILLED.

London, July 10.—Major James B. McCudden, British star airman, who is credited with bringing down 54 German machines, was accidentally killed while flying from England to France on Tuesday. He fell on the French coast.

BRUMPTON & GAETZ
LIMITEDMidsummer Clearance
SALE OF DRESSES

It seems rather ridiculous to be selling goods for less money than they can be replaced for, but the seasons are relentlessly chasing one another, and we positively must have more elbow room for the new goods that are on the way, so out this stock must go. No doubt you will find something in this list that will appeal to you. The prices speak for themselves.

Ecru Lawn Dresses trimmed with lace, insertion and tucks; \$5.00 values for \$2.50

White Voile Dresses with tucks, lace and colored girdle; \$6 values for \$3.75

Colored Voile Dresses with girdle and fancy collars and cuffs, also figured lawn dresses; white with grey and white with rose trimmed with embroidered organdy collars; \$6 values for \$4.15

White Voile Dresses with fancy blue check, trimmed with net collars, vest and cuffs with black, with black velvet girdles; \$7.50 values for \$5.15

White Voile Dresses with fancy stripes and checks in mauve and green, trimmed with pleatings; \$8.50 values for \$5.50

Delph Blue Dresses trimmed with white collars, cuffs and pockets, black patent belt and fancy buttons; \$9 values for \$6.50

Rose Figured Voiles with pleatings and rose girdle; also White Embroidered Voiles with black girdles, and Helio Figured Voiles with frills and organdy collars; \$10 and \$11 values for \$7.50 and \$7.75

Midsummer Clearance
Sale of White Footwear

We must clear up all our lines of White Canvas Footwear now; we need the room for new fall goods that are already coming to hand. Here is an opportunity that will be profitable to you.

The sizes are not complete now, but we still have a good many almost all the sizes in the various lines, although here and there some may be missing.

Ladies' "Virginia" White Canvas Laced Boots, dainty Louis heels, stylish pointed toes, at \$4.75; with military heels, at \$4.50. Sizes 3 to 7. Reduced to \$3.35

Misses' "Virginia" White Canvas Laced, wide easy last and low heels; sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.65, for \$1.85

White Canvas Ladies' Tennis Boots; sizes 3 to 7, \$2.50, for \$2.00

"Virginia" White Canvas Oxfords, with rubber heel and sole; sizes 3 to 7; formerly \$3.50, for \$2.45

"Virginia" White Canvas Oxfords, military heel; sizes 3 to 7; formerly \$3.85, for \$2.20

"Virginia" Two-strap White Canvas Pump, with low heel; sizes 3 to 7; formerly \$2.85, for \$1.90

Misses' "Virginia" Two-strap White Canvas Pump, low heel; in sizes 11 to 2; formerly \$2.25, for \$1.65

"Virginia" White Canvas Pumps, medium last, Louis heel; formerly \$2.50, for \$1.45

Children's White Canvas "Virginia" One-strap Slipper, rubber soles and heels; sizes 8 to 10½, formerly \$1.85, for \$1.35

Same in Misses', sizes 11 to 2, formerly \$2.25, for \$1.65

Same in Infants', sizes 5 to 7½; formerly \$1.75, for \$1.20

Here's a Brown Canvas line that will interest anyone who sees it—is made with a wide toe, protruding heavily stitched outside sewn rubber sole. Its comfort suggesting lines and "roominess" commands itself to everyone as an ideal Oxford shoe. Sizes 5 to 7½; formerly \$1.50, for \$1.10
Sizes 8 to 10½; formerly \$1.75, for \$1.25
Sizes 11 to 2; formerly \$1.90, for \$1.35

"Fairy" Slippers of White Canvas, with rubber soles, for little folks. They are a sort of 1-strap canvas slipper or sandal; in sizes 4 to 10½; formerly \$1.25, for 95c.

Child's Running Shoes; low, black; sizes 4 to 10, for 65c.

Youths' Running Shoes; low, black; sizes 11 to 13, for 90c.

Boys' Running Shoes; low, black; sizes 1 to 5, for 95c.

Men's Running Shoes; low, black; sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.00

Child's Running Shoes; high cut, black; sizes 4 to 10, for \$1.05

Youths' Running Shoes; high cut, black; sizes 11 to 13, for \$1.10

Boys' Running Shoes; high cut, black; sizes 1 to 5, for \$1.15

Men's Running Shoes; high cut, black; sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.25

A few pairs of Men's and Boys' sizes in white at greatly reduced prices.

Midsummer Millinery Clearance

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values from \$9.50 to \$12.50, for \$7.50

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values from \$8 to \$9, for \$5.75

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values from \$7 to \$7.75, for \$4.75

Untrimmed Shapes, \$2 values for \$1.50

Untrimmed Shapes, \$3.25 values for \$2.35

Untrimmed Shapes, \$4.25 values for \$2.95

Untrimmed Shapes, \$5 values for \$3.45

Sport Hats, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for \$1.00

Middy Waists at a price that you cannot buy the bare material for these days; and they are all neatly and nicely made, too.

Girls' "Patricia" Middy Waists at 75c., 90c. and \$1.25

Women's "Patricia" Middy Waists at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2 up to \$6.00

PHONE 26

We are having a Midsummer Clearance Sale of some lines of Leather Footwear that we think will repay an inspection on your part. The market for the finer lines is strengthening again, which makes these price reductions all the more attractive.

15 pairs Women's Kid Oxfords, "Kushion Kumfort" insoles, low heels with heavy rubber lift. They look as though they would give long comfortable wear. All sizes from 3 to 7. Regular values \$4.75. Clearing at \$3.25

30 pairs Women's "Doris" Kid Boots, in Laced and Buttoned. A medium last built on comfortable lines, yet stylish and attractive. Cuban Heels. The stock in these boots is first rate, and at the regular price of \$8.50 we thought we had some special, but they must make room for newer lines and will have to go out at \$5.95

50 pairs Women's or Growing Girls' House Slippers. Made from very good Dongola stock; easy round toe and low heel. One strap. It would be hard to get anything better to do your morning work in and the price has been pulled down in this clearance sale from \$2.50 to the low point of \$1.95

Here are a number of other lines that should maintain the increasing popularity of our Footwear Department. Always remember if our boots don't make good that we will.

In Tan Leather "Stitchdowns" we still have a splendid supply. Children of almost any age can get these lines that will fit them, and they are wonderfully low priced as footwear goes nowadays. If you haven't had a pair of these "Stitchdowns," you had better join the great army of users now.

Sizes 5 to 7, at \$2.75

Sizes 8 to 10½, at \$3.35

Sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.75

"Barefoot" Tan Leather Sandals are always very popular. We have 100 pairs to sell in the next month. Sizes up to 10½, at, per pair \$1.50
Larger sizes at, per pair \$1.90

Ladies' Fine
Footwear

In Kids we have some of the best Canadian makes in which are shown Turns and Welts in buttoned and laced. Our range, while not too extensive, is very carefully selected, and our prices are certainly lower than the same goods are sold for in the larger cities. We shall be very pleased to have you inspect these new goods; the prices are \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.50, and \$10.00

Here is another splendid line—a gun metal calf, with dull mat top, straight lace style English walking last, with fancy stitched winged tipped design. Genuine Good-year welt, with sensible military heel. We're proud of this boot, and of the price we have on it. \$9.50

Mens' Heavy
Footwear

We are rather proud of our heavy lines, some of which could not be duplicated today at within a dollar of what we are asking for them. We can give you a splendid boot suitable for hard wear for \$4.50 per pair; other lines run up as high as \$7.00; all are good at their price and we confidently invite your inspection.

Growing Girls'
School Boots

Sizes 3 to 7

Two very sturdy lines for growing girls who want a school boot that will withstand very hard knocks. One is a box kip and the other a gun metal calf; both are on easy fitting lasts with full round toe and low broad heels.

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CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the chair, and Aldermen Day, Collison, Galbraith, Stone, and Campbell in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The newly organized Bowling Club, through their secretary, Thos. H. Fawcett, asked the Council to allow them the use of the City Square north of the bandstand and west of the City Hall for a bowling green, and to assist them in keeping the ground in order.

Moved by Ald. Day and Galbraith that the request of the Bowling Club be granted, the Commissioners to supervise the extent of City service to be given to get the bowling green in order on the City Square. Carried.

A letter concerning the question of the local fuel situation from J. M. Campbell, local fuel controller, was handed to the Council; this letter appears in another column.

The City solicitors wrote that in their opinion so soon as the city undertakes any improvements by way of repairs in Waskasoo Crescent, the city would thereby be liable for the state of repair of the whole highway.

The Canada Bond Corporation, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., acknowledged receipt of by-law re treasury notes.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.
 The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen:—We submit our regular report as follows:
 The sidewalk on Michener Hill has been repaired and a catchbasin lowered, fencing of Englewood completed, cinder walk on Third Street South completed, bin for coal made and other repairs made.

A camp meeting is arranged for here about the 19th inst. We have given permission to cut down two dead spruce in Gaetz Park for tent poles, and will give what assistance we can to make the camp sanitary and comfortable.

We have given the Imperial Bank hypothecation of the 1918 taxes on their granting us the credit asked for for this year.
 We submit two offers for properties for which we have taken title under tax sale proceedings and submit herewith a by-law authorizing the signing of the transfers should the offers be accepted. We are negotiating for the

sale of other properties.
 Veterinary Inspector McEwan is inspecting the dairies at present and licenses will be issued to milk sellers as soon as his certificates are submitted.

We will have the debris from the Spiers barn removed as soon as possible, and the cemetery put in good shape.

We have inspected the hay in the Exhibition Park and Gaetz Park, and find that some can be cut in each of these parks.

We recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to enter suit against the Townsville Company for the return of the money paid for skating rink site as the Company has not furnished the transfer as promised some time ago.

We submit departmental reports for June.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for first six months. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
 A. T. STEPHENSON,
 Commissioners.

The report was adopted.
 The departmental reports were read:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
 There were a number of contagious and infectious diseases reported and quarantined in June. The Sanitary Inspection has been completed for spring, and the City is fairly clean from a sanitary standpoint. The water in the mains is now fairly clear again. We will have another test made of it.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. W. SMITH,
 A. T. STEPHENSON,
 Commissioners.

The M.H.O. reported a few cases of chicken pox.

The Fire Department reported everything in good repair; one chimney fire and the routine work.

The Chief of Police reported 1 dog destroyed, 3 boys fined for racing on the streets with bicycles, four horses impounded. Finished sanitary work, etc.

ACCOUNTS.
 Payment of the following accounts was authorized:
 E. S. Grison \$15.00
 Munro & Baines 6.15
 Jas. Duncan 5.00
 Jarvis-Goodley Co.90
 T. A. Gaetz 1.00
 Gaetz-Cornett Co. 15.75

Bank of Montreal	5404.23
June Wage Sheet	118.80
Bank of Montreal	1233.86
Canadian Pacific Railway	300.00
Sec-Treas. Separate School	300.00
Royal Bank	80.24
Imperial Bank	357.78
Imperial Bank	1400.00
Cushing Bros.	2.00
Bank of Commerce	240.72
Merchants Bank	650.50
Imperial Bank	80.24
Sec-Treas. Public School	950.00
Morgan & Brewer	7.00
Minister Municipal Affairs	477.49
West. Gen. Electric Co.	12.11
Imperial Bank	643.87
Firemen's Pay	141.45
J. F. Day tendered a price of \$24 for Lot 1, Block H, Woodies; and John Kellogg, on behalf of W. Lacey Amy, offered \$254.73 for Lot 4, Block 5, Mr. Amy is at war work in London, England, and had a mortgage on this property.	

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Collison that the offer of W. Lacey Amy of \$254.73 for Lot 4, Block 5, Plan H, and the offer of J. F. Day of \$24.00 for Lot 1, Block H, Woodies, Plan K1, on record in land titles office of N.A.L. Reg. D. be accepted. Carried.

A by-law was passed authorizing these transfers.

Messrs. T. A. Gaetz, J. Malcolm, and W. K. Wickens waited on the Council and asked that the licence to the Chautauqua Club be related to the Club.

They pointed out the good points in the Chautauqua society, and claimed that it was a great benefit to the city, and hoped the Council could grant this request. From an ethical standpoint they claimed it was a great benefit to the community at large. It was pointed out that the Chautauqua society was granted exemption from license in every other part of the province.

After considerable discussion in which it was shown that the Council was averse to granting exemption to the Chautauqua, even though it was a most commendable course of entertainment the following motion was passed.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Day that the request from the citizens' committee, that the license for the holding of Chautauqua for 1918 be \$15.00, the same as in 1917.

Ald. Galbraith brought up the question of a number of small repairs to the Exhibition grounds, and the Council agreed that these repairs should be attended to and the Commissioners will see that they are done, and the grass on the grounds will be cut for City purposes.

Ald. Campbell and Collison, the committee appointed to report on city salaries reported as follows:

In pursuance to your request, we have today gone into the question of salaries paid to the city employees, and in view of the fact that salaries

were cut in 1914, and no revision of same has taken place since then, although the cost of living has seriously advanced, in the past four years, we feel it duty bound to recommend the following increases:

1st. A. T. Stephenson, from \$1000 to \$2000.	
2nd. A. G. Ayres, from \$1140 to \$1320.	
3rd. A. G. Taylor, from \$1140 to \$1320.	
4th. Ray Jones, from \$1020 to \$1200.	
5th. H. Harvey, from \$1020 to \$1200.	
6th. J. Halsey, from \$1020 to \$1200.	
These recommendations are based on the fact that we believe we are getting good value from our employees, and that we should take into consideration the fact that the "Labor Gazette of Canada," of May this year, shows an increase in the cost of the average family budget to be 46 per cent. over that of 1914.	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
The report was adopted.	
Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that the offer of Mr. Jas. Bower, as contained in his letter of April 4, 1918, re Depot addition be accepted, provided that the cancellation of the subdivision be made within two years or such further time as the Board of Public Utilities of the Province shall judge equitable. Carried.	
Ald. Stone drew attention to the fact that a great many windows in all parts of the city were being broken by boys, and contended a reward should be offered for the apprehension of any boy found guilty of this offence.	
Ald. Campbell agreed with this. He thought something should be done to stop this wanton damage to property.	
Ald. Collison did not altogether favor being too hard on the boys. He was a boy once himself and he did not like the reward business as it would tempt one boy to act the spy on the other lad.	
It was decided to notify the Chief of Police to arrest any boy found breaking glass in the city.	
Ald. Stone drew attention to the grass and bushes growing up in the middle of the concrete walk on Gaetz Avenue South, contending it was damaging the walk and should be dug out.	
The Commissioners will see this is done.	
Cash statement, January 1st, 1918, to June 30th, 1918:	

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st	\$1,969.46
Current taxes	36,872.17
Arrears, 1917	\$174.80
Arrears, 1916	4,758.07
Arrears, 1915	842.15
Building permits	4.00
Cemetery	13.00
Dog taxes	271.00
Licenses	523.20
Market scales	78.15
Police fines	23.05
Rents	134.50
Miscellaneous	151.15
Water rates	1,624.63
Sewer and water deposits	25.00
Accounts receivable	285.90
Waterworks material sold	205.58

Sewer material sold	30
Redemption, 1915	422.50
Redemption, 1916	839.60
Redemption, 1917	359.84
Redemption, 1918	357.42
Bank Loans	129,170.00
Board of Health	22.50
Fire Department	407.53
Bank Interest	714.98
Prov. Gov. Tax	51.55
Save of lots	51.55

\$188,052.49

Disbursements	
Board of Health	\$182.95
Cemetery	36.80
Fire Department	2,400.82
Fuel and Light	157.81
Grants	73.00
Interest	871.67
License and Police	1,055.49
Market	23.72
Miscellaneous	1,092.23
Office expenses	1,789.20
Parks and Boulevards	35.64
Printing and Advertising	809.90
Public School	9,440.00
Separate school	500.00
Public works maintenance	1,155.40
Salaries	740.00
Waterworks maintenance	706.50
Debiture principal	5,231.66
Debiture interest	6,580.63
Civic Centre	15.00
Sewer construction	61.45
Waterworks construction	157.61
Accounts payable	2,213.02
Assessor	400.00
Legal expenses	541.41
Treasury Bill Interest	2,157.68
Bill payable	126,450.00
Suspense	563.70
Relief	15.27
Insurance	363.58
Refund Dog Taxes	4.00
Unpaid Nuisance Ground	432.50
Unpaid Debiture Principal	110.11
Prov. Gov. Tax	43.25
Hospital Grounds	237.49
Refund Water Rates	.65
Refund Taxes	28.70
Fire Hall and Office equipment	2.00
Soldiers' Home taxes refunded	340.15

\$177,617.30

Recapitulation.

Cash in bank, June 29th, 1918 37,867.12

Receipts 188,052.49

\$215,919.61

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Cash on hand June 29th 3,048.44

Disbursements 177,617.30

\$215,919.61

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

SERIOUS MUTINY IN SERBIA IS REPORTED.

Corfu, July 12.—A serious mutiny among the Austrian troops in one of the occupied districts of Serbia is announced by the Serbian press bureau here. The garrison at Kraguyevatz, the former Serbian arsenal, broke into rebellion because of bad food, the statement declared, and many of the officers were killed.

The disorder was suppressed after a veritable battle in which machine guns and artillery were freely used.

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THE CASE OF THE FARMER IN BRITAIN AND IN CANADA.

The following news item appears in the London papers of June 7th:

"A proclamation was made on Tuesday by the King under the Military Service (No. 2) Act, 1915, withdrawing, with some exceptions, all certificates of exemption held by men born in 1900. It will be recalled that the 'clean cut' was applied to men born in the years 1895 to 1899 inclusive by the proclamation of April 20.

"The present proclamation, after reciting that 'a national emergency has arisen,' directs that 'as from June 8, the certificates of exemption from military service specified in the First Schedule to this proclamation shall cease to have effect.' Applications for certificates of exemption, it is provided, may be made in the special cases and subject to the provisions specified in the Second Schedule."

In Canada, the exemption certificates of the men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two have been cancelled. The result has been all kinds of wild talk about these certificates being treated as scraps of paper, the government breaking faith with the

farmers, etc., etc.
 The above shows that in Britain not only have the exemption certificates of men of these ages been cancelled, but those of men of eighteen, nineteen, and twenty-three as well. But one searches in vain in English papers for any denunciation of the government on the lines of that which we hear in Canada.

Not only has a "clean-cut" of all exemptions of men of these ages been made, but large additional drafts have been made upon those engaged in farming up to the age of forty-two. From other occupations men are being taken up to fifty-one years of age. The London papers of June 15 contain the official warning to those born in the years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

What a shocking offence it is for Canadian newspapers, in the light of these facts regarding the situation in the Old Land, to devote column after column of its space to telling the Canadian farmer how much worse he has been treated than the British farmer. Nowhere in the Dominion is the offence so glaring as in the case of the Edmonton paper, which went so far as to say that "the English farmer is exempt, while the Canadian farmer is conscripted."—Edmonton Journal.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, 1918.

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was not content to permit a man with the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to go unopposed. It could rest assured that he would support progressive legislation, and that when he opposed any measure that it would be well to give it further consideration."

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN MILITARY AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES

Last week one of the gravest crises that ever faced the people of Alberta developed when the Alberta Supreme Court decided that the retention of a young man named Lewis in the Militia of Canada was illegal, and demanded his release.

The Calgary Albertan, in an editorial reviewed the whole case on Friday, which explains pretty fairly the situation:

"The government, in its anxiety to get soldiers quickly to the front, at a time when they were very greatly needed, passed an order-in-council running contrary to an act of parliament previously passed. The government followed up the order-in-council by a resolution passed in both houses of parliament endorsing the order-in-council. This the government believed to have the full force of an act of parliament. In the eyes of the people it had such force.

"The court of Alberta has found that the resolution did not have the full force of an act of parliament, and has declared the order-in-council invalid. The government insists that the court has made a mistake, and has ordered an appeal before the supreme court of Canada at an early date.

"The situation then is that the courts have granted habeas corpus orders releasing several young men from service in the army. That this action has been taken on what may be described as a technicality cannot be questioned. Had time permitted, the government would have asked for an act of parliament instead of a resolution at the last session of parliament, which no doubt would have been passed as readily as the resolution.

"Several young men have been released by the habeas corpus method. Hundreds of other young men in this province are or will demand similar treatment. Until this question is finally settled, the task of raising more soldiers is impossible, the work of transporting them is illegal, and even the training of the men in camps who are not affected one way or the other by the decision, we are told, is very difficult.

"So the result of the action of the court has been to put an end to war work in this province for the time being. We are not criticizing the court for that. The work of the judges is to interpret the law as they find it. But that is the effect of the decision.

"The situation will continue until the supreme court decides the question, and decides the question. That means the entire loss of several precious weeks. This may be, almost certainly will be, followed by an appeal to the privy council, and what that means in the passing of precious time no person can safely estimate.

"What has happened in Alberta is likely to happen in other provinces. The whole Dominion is likely to be tied up on a red tape technicality on the discussion of a question of whether the will of parliament is as strong when expressed by a resolution as by an act.

"The military authorities and the government can see nothing but emergency. The spectacle of the whole plan of reinforcing the army, which was entered so heartily and enthusiastically by parliament but by the people, being tied up, hand and foot, by a simple technicality, the legality of which is in grave doubt, is one which the mil-

itia and government cannot patiently endure.

"That is the situation up to the last few days. The matter, evidently acting on the advice from Ottawa, has taken a very determined stand, and conducted itself in a manner quite unknown in this country.

"These are troubling times of stern emergencies. There is no serious miscarriage of justice, even if the dignity of the court is offended for the next few days. These men, whose cases are pending will get justice eventually. There must be some give and take by all parties.

"If the court issues orders today which some hot-headed people are predicting, and several trouble makers are hoping for, there may be serious trouble in this city before the sun sets. There is a serious danger of an appalling calamity. The issue based on a red-tape technicality is not worth the risk. The authority which makes any order that brings on a serious crisis in this war time will take a terrible responsibility.

"It is time for the militia, the judges and the government to take a breathing spell, and each forget his one idea and think things over. This is no time for sensational developments."

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY WILL HELP FRANCE.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has again received an urgent request from the London Committee of the French Red Cross to take part in an Empire-wide appeal for the sick and wounded soldiers of the French nation and for the French prisoners of war. The society, after much deliberation, has agreed to such steps being taken by its various branches throughout the Dominion as may be thought most advisable for the purpose of raising funds for France's Day, July 14th. Money so raised will be transmitted through the Canadian Red Cross Society as Canada's contribution to the British Empire Funds for the sick and wounded soldiers of France.

ALBERTA TO SEND \$25,000.

The Alberta Provincial Branch has decided to make a grant of \$25,000 to "France's Day" fund as a contribution from the people of Alberta to this world-wide appeal on behalf of the sick and wounded of our gallant Ally. This sum will be made up from the funds of the Society, and from such special contributions as are received for the purpose.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTABLE.

It is felt that at this time it would be unwise to launch any special effort through the Province in connection with "France's Day" fund, but persons wishing to make special contributions are requested to forward money through the nearest local branch of the Red Cross, and it is in anticipation of a generous response to the needs of France, that the Alberta Red Cross has pledged itself to the international conference in Washington. When we consider the sacrifices that our gallant Allies have been called upon to make and the magnitude of their needs, a generous response from the people of Canada should be the universal answer to this appeal.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY NEEDED.

As already stated, while no special appeal will be made throughout Alberta for "France's Day," it is felt that the needs of the sick and wounded of the French nation must awaken a response in the heart of every citizen in this Province. While soldiers of France are fighting side by side with men from Alberta, while the dangers of each are the dangers of all, while to the courage of these men, as much as to the heroism of our own Canadian men, is due the fact that today we still continue to enjoy prosperity and liberty—citizens of Alberta can best prove their sympathy for the suffering French by extending the sympathy in practical assistance. No assistance can be furnished more effectively than through the channel of the

Red Cross, and the gift of the people of Alberta to the sick and wounded of France, and to French prisoners of war, will remain for all time as an evidence of the devotion and admiration felt by our own men and women for their great Ally.

NEEDS OF FRANCE.

Upon the French nation have fallen more than upon any of our Allies, with the exception of Belgium, the horrors and privations of warfare. Up and down the country of France, over 100 needy French hospitals look to the Canadian Red Cross for assistance. What assistance has meant is eloquently expressed in the words of His Excellency, Mr. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, when he says, "The spectacle given us by the Red Cross is a comforting one. It is a great power for good. It is a living proof of protection for our soldiers fight and die for our country at the front, our two nations behind the front are fraternally united and work in harmony for the country. As we witness such admirable efforts we may feel confident regarding the issue of the struggle which is now going on in Europe and regarding the triumph of those who are fighting for the cause of humanity."

Contributions to the France's Day fund should be remitted through local branches of the Red Cross, and specially marked for the above fund. Contributions may be forwarded any time between now and the end of October.

GENERAL STORY OF CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

RED DEER, AUGUST 6 to 12.

Announcement of the program of the coming Chautauqua indicates clearly that participation in it to be the keynote of the week. Prominent lecturers are coming with messages of vital interest on the war problems of the day, wholesome entertainment is to be provided to relieve the tension of mind and natural in war time and splendid music that will thrill every heart will be found on all programs.

The week will open in a true patriotic manner. The Warwick Quartet will give two splendid programs on the first day. This company is one of the standard musical organizations of the Chautauqua platform and their concert will feature stirring patriotic music.

The music of the second day will be given by the Gullotta Trio, under the leadership of Vincenzo Gullotta, the noted Italian violinist. The other two members of the company are Martha Cook, soprano, and Ruth Gregg-Gullotta, pianist and accompanist. The third day brings the Hampton Court Singers, a musical company which has achieved prominence by their splendid singing of Old English motion songs. These are staged in the hands of the American soprano, as soloist. This splendid organization has been one of the outstanding successes on Eastern circuits for several years and is well and favorably known in the concert world. They will give a short concert in the afternoon and a full program at night.

On the fifth day the Glenn Wells Entertainers come with two thoroughly original and entertaining programs. The last day brings the Kaffir Boys Choir, undoubtedly the most unique and unusual musical attraction on the platform. These little natives of South Africa have been trained to sing and entertain in a wonderful manner by J. H. Balmer, F.R.G.S., explorer, traveller, and lecturer. Miss Elsie Clarke, of Rhodesia, South Africa, is accompanist.

The lecture staff of the week is a notable one, including several lecturers speaking purely on war issues and others on topics of general interest. J. C. Herbsman, who lectures on the fifth night, is coming to Chautauqua directly from the international Conference of Lecturers, and is one of the speakers credited by the U.S. government to present war issues. Dr. Salem G. Bland, of Winnipeg, was special Dominion delegate to the international conference in Washington. His splendid lecture on the second afternoon, "Canada at the Crossroads," has a strong patriotic appeal and should be heard by every Canadian.

Perhaps the lecture of greatest interest to be given during the week will be on the second night when Sergt. Gibbons, of the Third Canadian Infantry, tells his thrilling story of experiences "over there." Sergt. Gibbons was a member of the 1st Canadian Contingent, wounded at Ypres, captured by the Hun, and spent seven months in German prison camps. Since returning he has recruited over 1200 men in Ontario. Last fall his services were requested by United States Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and Sergt. Gibbons was loaned to Uncle Sam. In the United States he sold over \$5,000,000 in Liberty Bonds through his stirring platform speeches.

Another lecture during the week of particular patriotic interest will be "The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance," by Y. Minakuchi, the noted Japanese scholar and student of international affairs. Other lectures of prominence will

be "Playing the game" by Capt. Wood Briggs of the Texas National Guard; "New Zealand, the South Sea Utopia," by Leila Blomfield, of New Zealand; and a new lecture on the Orient by the Young Athenian, Julius Caesar Nayphe, created such a profound impression on audiences last year.

A splendid entertainment feature of the program of this week will be the appearance of Annie Therese Davault on the last afternoon. She will give an interpretation of "Poly of the Circus," one of the most popular plays of the past decade.

The Junior Chautauqua work has been given added prominence this season. All the Junior supervisors, or Story Ladies, have been specially trained for the summer's work at the Columbia College of Expression. Under the direction of Junior Supervisor, special feature attention will be given by the "kiddies" on the fifth night, known as the Mother Goose Festival.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following interesting and well written letter was received by His Honor Judge Lees a few days ago, one of our boys having received a packet of tobacco sent over by the Judge, he writes in reply thanking him for it, and incidentally gives us a glimpse of the spirit of our boys over there.

The Judge would like to know who the writer is, and publishes the letter in the hope that he may find out.

France, June 14th, 1918.
Honourable Judge Lees,
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear sir,—Accept the following few lines in my utmost appreciation for the tobacco sent by you and duly received. Rather coincidental that the gift from home should have been received by one of the old Red Deer boys, however, such was the case. Every "pip" or "baccy" smoked, shall contain at least a little thought of kindness for those who are instrumental in sending the gift. Rest on my assurance, you shall not be omitted in the aforementioned thoughts. Perhaps you would wish to know how one of your town boys is progressing; the answer to this would be A.I. at Lloyd's, and that is saying a volume, having been out here three years, less one month. I left with Capt. A. R. Gibson. At that time I was in the infantry, now I am doing a turn with the Garrison Artillery, its quite a change from the former, I assure you. There are very few left of that company of Capt. A. R. Gibson's now. How are the people taking this prolonged struggle? I hope every bit as cheerful as the boys out here. The following statements no doubt would come stale to some people, nevertheless the fact is undeniable, to wit, the spirit of the troops is marvellous, absolutely. One sees them going in the line chaffing each other and laughing quite heartily, as though it were a football match they were going to attend. I cannot understand the spirit of a Britisher, it is quite beyond me. Old Jerry, is having a good meal at present, so to speak, there is yet the "Feast of Foch" to celebrate, and right royally will it be attended, though quite to Jerry's little regret, and nothing will face him but hopes for the future. It takes two to fight and our lads have not commended to wait the opportune moment. Therefore let those at home feel quite confident, as we (the boys) who are in the midst of it all, "Let him do his dirtiest and his d—est, the rope is round the German horde of death, the pull that will finish them will be of Yankee origin," so we should worry. The aim of Germany is very transparent to all who care to study it. Their armies are fighting at present in territory which is not German and to the Germans they are not a shadow of claim. The one great inspiration is the hope of gain, one cannot think otherwise. However, their gains exist only on maps, the ground conquered by them is not of the slightest use, insofar, it neither feeds nor clothes them, consequently is of no advantage; so where the role of conqueror comes in I fail to see. Of course they are highly successful in putting up their men as "cannon fodder." These German thrusters are termed, by our military authorities, as "maelco line." To my mind a better term would be "suicidal" or "semi-suicidal." However, they are fighting them so, their thrusters, the third will be best of all. "Till be Foch's own," the consequent undoing of autocratic Germany. So, good folk, here's hoping the best to hear. We are experiencing the most glorious weather at present, rather reminds me of our dear "Sunny Alf" about this time of year. Though my body here my heart is at all times in the "Hills and Plains of Alberta." God bless her! In how close an I love too much of your valuable time will have been monopolized by this letter, which I have taken the privilege to write. Best regards and deepest respects to all the citizens of our fair burch. "Trusting you will pardon me in taking this privilege I will conclude, in doing so accept my sincere respects. Again thanking one and all for the 'baccy gift,' believe me to be,

A FAITHFUL RED DEER TOMMY.
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BAPTIST MINISTER REFUTES STATEMENT

SAYS HE DID NOT CRITICIZE RED DEER MOVIES, AND TEMPEST IN TEAPOT DISSOLVES

Calgary, Alberta, Saturday.

A small tempest has arisen in Red Deer through what was supposed to be a sweeping condemnation by Rev. Elgin Brough, a Baptist minister, of the moving pictures presented in the Lyric theatre, and which was quickly challenged by A. B. Towse, manager of the theatre. In the course of his remarks, Manager Towse declares that Rev. Mr. Brough had never been inside his theatre, and was hardly in a position to judge whether the pictures were good, bad or indifferent.

Mr. Towse also offered to donate \$50.00 in real hard cash to the Red Cross, if Mr. Brough could prove his statements. This action on the part of Manager Towse is a mystery to local theatre managers, who are wondering just where a theatre manager could get fifty real dollars together in these days of government tax, censor tax, amusement tax, customs tax, and the new real taxes.

However, after much discussion in the Red Deer papers the bottom has fallen out of the debate, and the division in public or private, against the photo plays of the Lyric theatre, Red Deer. So, Mr. Towse can put his \$50.00 back

in his stocking. Mr. Brough can face the patrons of the screen plays with cause of the advertising each received.

Lay In Your Coal

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Annie Therese Davault
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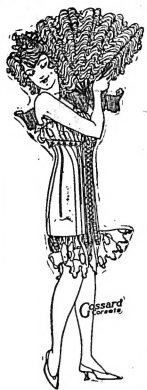
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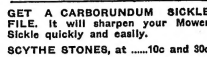
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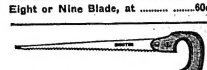


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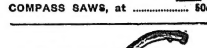


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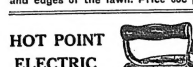
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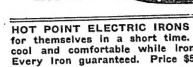
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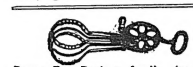
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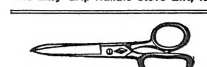
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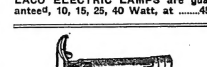
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ALPHONSE QUOTES SCRIPTURE TO REV. BROUGH.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—In fairness to those concerned, I would esteem it a favor if you will give publication to the following letter in answer to the criticisms of the Rev. L. E. Brough, re places of amusement, and beg to thank you in advance for same.

Since the meeting in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Brough gives us to understand that his remarks at that meeting were not directed against the places of amusement in Red Deer, but I maintain that he made a direct slap at them, and no further proof of his intention in this respect is needed than in his closing remarks, wherein he moved that no further licenses be granted to the proprietors of the billiard halls of Red Deer. The remark made by Mr. Townsend, that had language had decreased fifty per cent does not apply to present time conditions, but to the time before I was engaged with him, and I again repeat with emphasis that no profanity has been indulged in in this billiard hall during the time I have been engaged with him, or the same would have come to my knowledge.

I am there all day and should know something about what I am talking. We are at war and the people cannot and will not tolerate those who seek to stir up strife in the community, and will never submit to be Prussians! I have two sons at the front, one of whom has been wounded twice, and I regret to say that I was denied the honor of doing my bit for them. Before the Military Service Act came into force I was rejected twice by the American Legion, under whose starry banner I had hoped to march shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the brave lads who are fighting for our freedom and the freedom of the world, and with such thoughts as these in my mind I have but little time to pay heed to the imaginary grievances of the Rev. Mr. Brough. Bear in mind, Rev. sir, that there are no men in Red Deer who hold honorable credentials which prove their sterling worth, men who heard their country's call and went forth to battle for the sacred cause of freedom, and faced indescribable perils in order to give the world a safe place to live in, and that civilization might not perish from the earth, and should the time come to appoint a dictator, their claim to this distinction will be uppermost in the minds of the people. His reverence asks why the action of the police is not criticized in these matters, because these matters come within their sphere as guardians of law and order. What mandate, sir, do you hold from the people to put your finger forward as a dictator? We will upon you to produce your credentials. No, sir, we do not want your dictation, you are out of place in regard to such matters. His reverence sees no justification for the modern billiard hall, but allow me to tell you, sir, that there are at the present time more theatres and bil-

lard halls in England and France than have been known hitherto, which are running to sustain in part the morale of the people—there is, in fact, more justification for the billiard halls at the present time than at any other, as the games of pool and billiards are factors in the training of the eye to accuracy of aim and an aid in distinguishing moving colours in different shades of light, and are therefore highly beneficial to our men who are in training for service overseas. I believe I am right in saying that I have reversed more extensively than his reverence, and have therefore had a better opportunity to study social conditions, and I again repeat that from the point of morality Red Deer stands second to no other place, which means to say that it stands first, from my way of thinking, after studying social conditions elsewhere. His reverence also says that between Mr. Townsend and myself the billiard halls are pictured respectively as "A Little Hell," and "A Little Heaven," and I repeat, "Bare your head, reverend sir, and go out into the night and in humble submission on bended knee lift your eyes heavenward and gaze into the star spangled depths of infinity till the inspiration seizes you, and your heart throbs with an ecstasy all its own, and the silent tear courses gently down your cheek, then you will be bound to say, after contemplating the celestial panorama whose every star is a jewel in the radiant diadem of God, 'What is man, that he should be mindful of him?' Such an experience as this is balm for a troubled mind."

Now, sir, it behoves each one of us to keep within his own sphere, and refrain from meddling with matters which do not concern us, and have due respect for one another, and use our best endeavors to "observe the Golden Rule," and finally, sir, remember that those who find innocent recreation in a game of billiards, or in the theatre are just as precious in the eyes of their Maker as the rest of His creation! In conclusion I wish to say that I do not pose as a sky-pilot, but openly confess that I am but a poor sinner in a world of sinners, of which your own reverend person is a member—Yours respectfully,

ALPHONSE WATERER.

Re SUNDAY WORK ON THE FARM.

To the Editor of The News:

Dear Sir,—In view of the uncertain knowledge as to the attitude of the Dominion and Provincial Governments concerning the above matter, will you kindly print the following statement in your paper?

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, has recently given out that owing to the large number of enquiries that had come to Ottawa upon this question he desired to say authoritatively that "there is no intention on the part of the Government either to amend the Lord's Day Act or to interfere with its operation" in the interests of greater production.

The Act requires that all cases shall be reviewed by the Attorney General of the Province in which the offence is alleged to have been com-



mitted. It is the policy of the Government of Alberta to carefully investigate all cases reported and only to support prosecution when there was evidently no necessity for the Sunday labor. This policy has not been changed during the war. No permit to work on Sunday have been given or can be given by the Attorney General or any official.

In connection with the whole matter may I quote the following from an editorial in the Vancouver "Province" which appeared recently?

"The dispatch from the Prime Minister announcing that the Lord's Day Act would not be amended this session corrects a report that was current a few days ago. It was reported that Sunday work on the farm and elsewhere would be allowed by the law in order to increase production during the war. Such changes in the law seem to have been sought by some interests, but when the proposition was made public protests went to Ottawa from all directions. Not only the workmen but the farmers of the West and elsewhere prefer that the law remain as it is. Our information is that some of the immigrant farmers from foreign countries expressed a desire for an open Sunday in the harvest time."

The average farmer needs six days' harvest work in the week quite sufficient for him and his hired help. Besides the Act itself makes allowance for emergency work. The Lord's Day Act is the result of much consideration and many conferences. It is not an ecclesiastical measure, but humanitarian legislation, intended to secure for working people the measure of rest and recreation that the human constitution demands. It leaves the people free to worship, but does not compel them to devote the day or any part of it to religious duties. Thus the Act has the support of thousands who do not set a religious value on any particular day of the week. All believe that one day in the week should be free from any toil that can be avoided. If the question were reopened it might be a long time before a measure could be enacted which is so satisfactory as the one on the books."

In this statement the Alliance fully concurs.—Yours sincerely,

CHAS. H. HUESTIS, Secretary.

WILSON MAKES GREATEST DECISION OF HIS TIME

FORMER PREMIER ASQUITH COMPARED HIM WITH WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

London, July 11.—Herbert Asquith, former premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, in the course of a speech urging the importance of President Wilson's idea of a league of nations as "the most urgent of all peace problems," said: "The United States as a nation has had the very good fortune that in the supreme crisis of her national history the man whom she most needed for inspiration and guidance always has appeared. Thus came Washington and Lincoln. Washington and Lincoln are illustrious names which have passed into history. We must not attempt to anticipate history's judgment upon men still living, but I will venture to say that President Wilson has been the head of the American government in times no less trying than any of its annals."

"President Wilson has taken the greatest decision of our age and has carried his people with him in it. Moreover he has laid before the world the grounds for his decision, the reasons which justified and compelled it, and the spirit in which it was adopted. He has done this in state papers which are worthy to be laid side by side with the most inspiring utterances of his famous predecessors."

"Probably the world owes its greatest debt to President Wilson for helping men whose vision has been blurred and blinded by the smoke of the battlefield to lift up their eyes and to look through it and beyond it. It is very difficult in times of war to keep a steady head and a clean tongue. President Wilson does both."

"We cannot ask ourselves too often what we are fighting for. President Wilson has done more than any other statesman to concentrate the minds of his own people, the allies, and even of the enemy people on a league of nations as our dominating world aim."

"There can be no clear peace which does not clear away the cause of war. It seems to me all important that both here and in America we should realize, and act as though we realized it, that a league of nations is neither a vague political abstraction nor an empty rhetorical formula, but a concrete and a definite ideal. This is a large step in advance on the road of human progress, but it must and can be taken and when the goal is reached honor will be paid to President Wilson as the greatest of his pioneers."

CANADIAN PUDDINGS FOR CANADIAN BOYS.

The Canadian War Contingent Association proposes to put up 100,000 lbs. of Xmas pudding for the most in the trenches, to be delivered in time for the puddings to be distributed for Christmas.

The Hamilton Fruit Kitchen of the Canadian Red Cross Society has placed its plant and staff at the disposal of the Association for this purpose, all expenses being met by the C.W.C.A.

The amount named will ensure each Canadian soldier overseas a generous portion of delicious pudding on Christmas Day.

The puddings will be put up in five pound tins and for each \$50 received sixty puddings will be dispatched overseas, each tin being labelled with the compliments of the Society or individual making the contribution, but Association cannot undertake to forward any puddings specially addressed to units or individuals.

Subscriptions for this fund should be sent to the Provincial Secretary, C.W.C.A., Rex Theatre Building, Calgary.

The subscription list is open only for a short time, as all arrangements for making and dispatching the puddings must be concluded almost immediately.

Will you help to remind our Canadian soldiers in the field of the friends at home at Christmas time by sending in your subscription as quickly as possible?

FORMER EDITOR OF ALBERTA GERMAN PAPER ARRESTED

WILLIAM F. HAGEN, OF ALBERTA HERALD, EDMONTON, ARRESTED IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—William Frank Hagen, former editor of the Alberta Herald, of Edmonton, was arrested here today on a presidential warrant. Just prior to his arrest, which occurred in the offices of the Hagen Export Co., of which he was president, local military authorities raided his home upon suspicion of his being connected with German agencies in Mexico.

While in Alberta he was suspected of pro-German activities, but he escaped to the United States.

"I owe my allegiance to Germany. I am not a German-American, but I am a German citizen, it is too much to expect a subject of Germany to turn anti-German even under present circumstances," he said tonight.

T. E. Campbell, federal agent said tonight that Frank Hagen has been in "suspicious communication with Mexico for some time."

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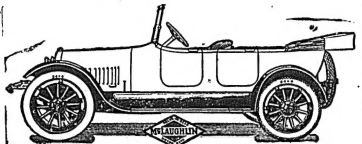
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AUSTRIAN RETREAT IN ALBANIA

ACTIVITY DEVELOPING ALONG WHOLE BALKAN FRONT—ENEMY FALLING BACK RAPIDLY

Washington, July 12.—Occupation of Berat and the capture of quantities of war material and many prisoners by the advancing Italian army in Albania were announced today in an official dispatch from Rome. The message also told of losses inflicted upon the Austrians in surprise attacks at Coni Laghi and Val d'Assa, and of the repulse of enemy attacks on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosa. Bad weather was reported in the Alto Piano of Asiago.

London, July 12.—Activity is developing along the whole Balkan front and there are increasing indications that the Albanian fighting may spread to the entire 300-mile line from the Adriatic to the Gulf of Rendina.

The Italians have crossed the Semer river at one or more points, according to the last reports from the battlefield and are nearing the new Austrian defence line along the Skumbi river. Infantry has progressed at least 25 miles north of the original line on the Vojvoda, where cavalry detachments are reported to have advanced even further. This would bring the Italians into the region of Lushne about midway between the Semer and the Skumbi.

In Macedonia, Bulgarian artillery is heavily bombarding the French and Greek positions, especially north of Monastir and west of the Vardar river. British airmen made bombing raids on enemy depots in the Struma valley. The Struma represents the extreme right of the Allied front. The Vardar flows into the Gulf of Salonika at the city of that name.

The right wing of the Austrians, retreating on the sixty mile front from the sea eastward is said to be falling back so rapidly that the retreatment in some places borders on a rout. Great quantities of material are falling into the hands of the Italians and Albanians, while the enemy is destroying other quantities. Effective resistance by the enemy is becoming less frequent and whenever a temporary stand is made the Italians succeed in inflicting heavy casualties.

SPECIALS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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No. 524 (daily except Sunday) 6.25 p.m.

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CROPS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Ottawa, July.—A summary of telegraphic crop reports received on the condition of field crops throughout Canada was issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows:

Atlantic Provinces.—In Prince Edward Island splendid growing weather has assured an excellent hay crop. Grain and potatoes are well up to the average. Frost on the 20th and 21st damaged beans, tomatoes, and early potatoes in some sections. Roots and corn are making good growth. In Nova Scotia (Kentville) June has been cool and very dry. Frost on the 11th reduced bean crop 15 p.c. Corn has made inferior growth. Grain and roots looking well, hay very poor, about 40 p.c. of normal. Apples a fair crop, about half a million barrels. In New Brunswick (St. John) excepting local frosts in some sections which damaged beans and potatoes, June has given favourable weather for seeding and growth of crops. More grain has been seeded than usual. The hay season will be large. Pastures are excellent and dairy production good.

Quebec.—Donnacona: General growth medium. Hay fine. Eighty p.c. of grain has germinated well. Frost caused damage to beans and other vegetables. Much rain and temperature cool. St. Anne de la Poca: Hay will give an average crop. Wheat is good on drained land but rather light on the whole. Other grain only fair and rather late. Pastures are promising on dry land. Cattle: Meadows and pastures look very well. Grain and silage crops are suffering from excess of precipitation and lack of heat. Potatoes are good on high land and poor on low spots. Swedes are coming up nicely. Actonville: Gardens injured by recent frosts but cereals have good appearance. New prairie hay good; prairie hay over two years medium. Pasture very good. Cold weather to date greatly hindered development of vegetables and hay. Makami: Hay suffered from winter killing. The condition of cereals is very good but the growth late. Potatoes are late coming out. Shawville: Crop conditions fair, wheat and peas good, oats and corn backward. Some spots touched with frost, hay and potatoes fair, beans doing well, but late.

Ontario.—Ottawa and district: Hay poor to fair, of wheat which is little grown, the crop is only fair. Oats promise fair. Corn for silage is very backward. This crop is also poor in south-western Ontario, owing to bad seed which failed to come up. All kinds of roots and potatoes promise well. Pasture has been good on the whole.

Manitoba.—Brandon: Very dry with hot winds. Crop prospects poor. Saskatchewan.—The provincial department of Agriculture reports that while the whole province has more or less been affected by the recent drought, the crop in no district is entirely ruined. Rain through the province have proved beneficial, arriving just in time in many districts to save the situation. Indian Head: The early part of June was dry, accompanied by hot winds which retarded growth to a considerable extent. However, during the past week rain fell on three days. This, with cool, cloudy weather has greatly improved crop conditions, and prospects at present are for a fair average crop. Scott: Owing to drought, late sown seed has failed to germinate. Early sown oats have been frozen off badly. Rain must come immediately if any crop is to be harvested in the prairie section. Conditions more favorable in northern part of the district.

Alberta.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports that during the past month growing conditions have been somewhat irregular. In the early portion growth was hindered by cool weather and lack of moisture, with strong winds in a few districts. Warmer weather prevailed after the tenth with light showers. Crops injured from early frosts, but recovered rapidly as weather became warmer. Good growing weather after middle of month, and all crops, excepting in a small area where more rain is needed, progressed very favorably. While conditions have not been ideal, an average crop over a large portion of the province is assured. Hay, however, will be shorter than usual, but will be of good quality. Extra yield of vegetables. Warm weather and frequent showers during the past week have greatly brightened the outlook for the harvest. Lacombe: First three weeks of June were windy, warm and dry. Early sown crops made slow growth, being delayed by insufficient moisture, and in certain areas by drifting sand. During last week rain fell over greater portion of central Alberta supplying immediate needs of grain crops. Hay will be light.

British Columbia.—Agassiz: Weather conditions during June decidedly unfavorable for growing crops. Cereals roots, hay and pasture badly in need of moisture. Live stock in fair condition. Summerland: June crop in all fruits very heavy. Present indications show only medium crop in apples, pears, plums and apricots. Peaches on trees. Hay crop will be good. Early crop of hay will be short. Grain will be light under dry farming. Season very dry and getting hotter. Sydney, V.I.: Drought

conditions continued during the month Hay, averaging one ton to the acre, has been harvested in good condition. Autumn wheat fair. Spring grains short. Small fruit crops, and potatoes will yield low. Orchard fruits fair. Rain needed.

JAPANESE ARE PROSPERING IN SUPPLYING CHINA

ITEMS SOME IMPORTED FROM EUROPE AND AMERICA NOW MADE IN THE ORIENT

A Canadian Pacific Port, July 11.—Major General Sir Francis E. Maltby, K.C.B., who has been in Japan for the past four months as special commissioner of the British Government, has arrived here on his way to London. He described the present condition of Japan as one of intense prosperity, not so much through actual war work, but more as a result of the manner in which all the factories of the country have taken up the burden of manufacturing for Japan and for their local trade. Many items of commerce which in pre-war days were exclusively imported from Europe and the United States are now being made by the Japanese. The shipbuilding and cotton industries were especially prosperous.

Allied intervention in Siberia he considered a manifestly poor course. If Japan, he said, considers it is the best thing to intervene, rest assured that she will do so with little or no delay after her decision is made. If her statesmen consider the obstacles too great to be overcome, it is no use for others to discuss the matter, and it may do harm.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS BRINGING LAW AND ORDER TO SIBERIA

LEGIONS ARE HAVING REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN OVERCOMING ARMED OPPOSITION FROM FORMER GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Washington, July 11.—The remarkable success of the Czech-Slovak legions in re-establishing law and order in Siberia and overcoming the armed opposition from former German and Austrian prisoners of war has the effect of suspending the preparations of plans by the entente powers for the organization of an international military force to campaign in Siberia.

It was stated authoritatively today here, that none of the plans considered had met the objection of the United States government that they involved a weakening of the Western front in Europe. Besides this objection, there has been a reluctance on the part of the administration to depart from its policy of non-interference from the internal affairs of a friendly country, although it was admitted that an exception might be justified in the case of Siberia, if it were clearly established that the native population was being dominated by Austro-German soldiers and influence. It is understood that an agreement to try the American proposal to assist the Russians economically to rehabilitate themselves was about as far as the negotiations between the Entente and the Washington authorities had progressed, when the news of the rapid Czech-Slovak campaign in Siberia demonstrated the necessity for the revision of any plans for a military combination in that country.

In discussing the Czech-Slovak successes today, the Czech-Slovak national council here declared that the forces are fighting in Siberia with the aim of restoring law and order to the Allied forces against the Germans, and that their movement would be governed by orders transmitted through Professor T. G. Malaryk, their leader, who now is in this country. The council declared that it was different as to whether they fight on the western front, or on an eastern front, the Czech-Slovaks feel that they must not be involved in the internal affairs of any country.

When they started from Russia to France the Czech-Slovaks numbered some sixty thousand, but these have been augmented by escaped prisoners, both from the Austrian and Roumanian armies. The force now numbered to number more than 100,000 trained and disciplined men under skillful military leaders.

EMPEROR WILLIAM INFUENZA VICTIM.
Rome, July 11.—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim to the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached the Epoch. These declare that the Emperor has gone home from the French front because of the attack of "Spanish gripe," as it is called, and that several members of the Emperor's family are also suffering from the same disease.

ROOSEVELT GETS PLANE.
With the American forces on the Mar. 17th, President Roosevelt, youngest son of former President Roosevelt, brought down his first German airplane this afternoon in a light north of Chateau-Thierry.

HOW THEY CARRY ON

By CHESTER M. WRIGHT.

Member Recent American Federation of Labor Mission to Great Britain and France

Nothing in all England stands out more clearly than the desire of the British people to understand the Americans and to be understood by the Americans. This fact "runs on" all over the place. It grips an American, and grips him hard, that love for America that is found everywhere in that little island.

It is so near our own Independence Day that it may be proper to speak of one subject often mentioned while our mission was in Britain. And that was the American revolution. Many a Britisher told us with a feeling of pride that it wasn't an English thing that we fought back there in '76—it was a German king! And it was a brutal, child-killed, despotic German monarch, just such as democracy is fighting against today.

Mr. J. Forbes Robertson sat next me at a luncheon in the House of Commons. We fell to discussing that great event. And the great English actor made this suggestion:

Let the British-American commission created to write a verified and accurate history of Revolutionary days, and let the history so produced be taught in the schools of the nations. Let both sides drop for ever the small untruths that have grown up around the story of that conflict.

"And," he added, "the story is much finer and nobler when told in the garb of real facts."

It is truly striking, truly impressive, this griping of the British people for the friendship and understanding of America. It is a heroic race that holds out this brotherly hand to us—and we Americans who are guests in Britain felt it keenly. Tried by the supreme test of the fire, they said to us, "We greet you, we welcome you, not as cousins, but as brothers." And when he said, "We come not as cousins, but as brothers," their response to the response of those who lose emotions long unused.

There were countless other demonstrations of this affection for America. To the good people "over there" our mission stood out for America. It was at Port Sunlight, where we were forced to almost charge by main force to break through a cordon of girl workers in order to get away.

There stood, stage round us, stretching out hundreds of hands in greeting, determined we should stay and tell them of the wonderful country across the sea. And when we did break through they sang after us that affectionate British toast, farewell, "Good-by-e, Good-by-e," until we were out of sound.

We went to a London theatre tonight, and if there's a chorus you'll see half of the girls counted in American clothes. There'll be Uncle Sam, Goddard's Liberty, American cowboys—anything that brings America to them—America is the beloved nation.

We went one day for an audience with Lord George. It was charged with interest. We had looked for rather set and formal affair. But it was not to be so. Scarcely were the introductions over when the Premier began to fire questions—American newspaper reporter fashion—at all of us. What do you think of this? What do you think of that? Crackling, snapping. Formality? Gone.

Then he led us to a map. I wish every American could see that map. Especially do I wish every Bolshevik could see it. There were the trenches—the German trenches. Every German division was shown there. Standing out in colors different from the rest were the German divisions brought over from the Russian front. Here is the story of what Russian collapse meant. Here it was—vivid, unforgettable.

Next history that had to do with America in the days of long ago was made in that room where we talked with the Premier. He showed us points of interest, where Lord North had sat, where the cabinet ministers played cards, and so on. All the while he chatted or historical points with vivacity, his face all smiles. And then, like a big family, we stood around him for a picture.

If you are a smoker you are likely to remember to ask the man nearest you for a match. You'd think twice before doing that in London. Matches are scarce. If you are lucky you may buy a thin box of wax matches for your cent. Hotels, clubs, and private homes keep shelf of twisted paper on every mantel shelf. When there is fire in the grate everyone uses these bits of paper. To present a friend with a box of matches is like giving him a pound of sugar, there is nothing there is no more precious gift.

Out along the front we saw numberless hoxizors and cannon. They didn't look like the work of women, these many striped things like the straightened necks of giant giraffes. But all through Britain, in the big plants where guns are made, women work at the making of them. Women in their brown jackets and pop-top overalls. And there are no more alert, bright-eyed people in the empire than the women workers in the munition factories and foundries. "Women's place is in the home" of big guns and high explosives never came. And they seem to work with these death-dealing monsters with something of an affectionate care. Perhaps they love these guns because they love the men who use them.

What makes London air raids so dangerous to life and limb is the hail of shrapnel from the defense guns. Bombs from Hun planes fall only here and there. Shrapnel falls everywhere. Ever since the law of gravity was discovered it has been clear down that whatever goes up must come down. And every bit of shrapnel fired into the air at the raiders comes down to pelt the defenders themselves. Almost any particle of this falling shrapnel would kill a man if it struck him on the head. It comes down in bits, ranging from half-inch to three or four inches in diameter, and always there are sharp, jagged edges to pierce unprotected persons.

That is why it is so advisable to seek shelter when an air raid begins. It is not cowardice to seek shelter. It is simply good sense.

When the American Labor Mission was in England some of the members of the able to witness one of the most formidable of these raids. John P. Frey, one of the members of the mission, saw several pieces of shrapnel that fell during this raid. He admits that he was unable to remain in the open through it all, but having escaped injury he is thankful that he had not. Frey cherishes most is a piece that fell just outside the bedroom of Princess Mary at Buckingham Palace. He doesn't value the piece that crashed down on the roof of his own person half so much.

Frey denies that he went prowling through the palace gardens to get his souvenir. He declares that it was owed to him by the "bobby" on duty there, with whom he made fast friends.

Hunhuns are so well established both as a practice and as an adjective, to need more proof. But, nevertheless, one is likely to wonder if the practice is true to type along the American front.

Our mission to France was not to investigate atrocities, but one cannot go to France without hearing of atrocities. We did hear about them, and we heard about them along the American front. Let me make this clear; we heard about atrocities, but did not investigate atrocities.

One can sense the truth of a thing without going through a process of scientific analysis. So it was when an American army officer told me this: A wounded Hun had been taken to an American hospital, captive. In the hands of the Hun recovered. He was about to be taken from the hospital to a prison camp. On the point of departure the Hun asked if he might go and thank the nurse who had cared for him. He was given permission. He went to where the nurse was. He stepped toward her quickly, grasped both her arms and wrists and elbows and snatched the bones across his knee.

"He was sick before he had gone eight feet," said the officer, with a snap of his jaws.

Another: Two American prisoners were horribly mutilated by the Hun after having been stripped of their clothes. Then they were sent reeling across No Man's land to the American trenches, so that Americans might see what it meant to oppose the Kaiser's will. Opposition to the Kaiser's will is about the most vigorous thing in France in that particular bit of trench.

Many such accounts were given us. These serve to illustrate. It needs no learned psychologist to tell what such things are going to mean along the American fighting front.

PREMIER STEWART TO THE ALBERTA SOLDIERS

The Premiers of the three prairie provinces, who are on a visit overseas, have given to the Canadian Daily Record messages for the soldiers from the west.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, had this to say:

"I bring to the Alberta soldiers overseas from their friends at home a message of pride and confidence."

"Today there are over thirty thousand Albertans overseas, and already preparations are being made to deal with the great problem of demobilization. Preparations for the public works throughout the province have been discontinued until after the war, which on resumption will provide employment for a large number of returned men. Among the more important of such works are railway building, a large amount of telephone construction, and the erection of a number of public buildings. Mining is certain to absorb a large number of returned men."

"Already more than 3,000 men have returned to the province, and they continue to arrive at the rate of approximately 300 per month. Preference is being given to returned men in all branches of the Provincial Civil Service of the Municipal authorities are doing likewise."

"The Provincial authorities are endeavoring to offer every returned Albertan a position as good or better than the one held by him previous to his enlistment."

"The people back home realize the great sacrifices you are making, and are grateful beyond measure. They will be mindful of their duty when you return."

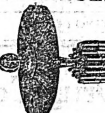
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Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Mrs. Bole is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Williams.

See the splendid platform attractions at the Red Deer Fair.

Mrs. R. L. Love, of Victoria Avenue, is visiting old friends at Bowden and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassels left for their home at Sylvan Lake last week for the summer months.

A splendid rain fall of three hours duration Friday afternoon freshened up the hay and grain crop wonderfully.

Mrs. J. G. LaFrance, who has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Smith, left for her home at home on Monday evening.

Alfred Speakman, of Wavy Lake, passed through a successful operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital on Thursday last.

George Chapman, a nice lot of dry kindling wood which he suggests consumers secure now and not wait for the cold wet weather.

Our free plan service is getting more popular every day. If you intend building, call and see the Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co.

Rev. Curry, of Pine Lake, and A. G. Ayres, motored to Calgary last Thursday, returning to Pine Lake on Saturday and to Red Deer on Monday.

The ladies of the Assumption Church will hold their annual picnic and supper at Sylvan Lake on Wednesday, 17th of July. Games will be provided.

Senator Day and Secretary Lindsay were at the Edmonton Fair last week looking up the live stock interests for the benefit of the Red Deer Fair.

J. P. Day, Esq., has presented the Veterans with a registered bull-calf which will be raffled off during the Fair. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

The many friends of J. G. McGregor will be pleased to hear that he is now connected with marine engineers, and has been promoted to the position of Captain. He has been ill in hospital lately.

Mrs. Brett and family of four daughters arrived from Ontario last week to join Mr. Brett, who has been connected with the Hopworth, Trimble Creamery industry for the past few months.

The Springvale Sunday School picnic is to be held on Friday, July 19th, commencing at one o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, formerly Mr. J. H. Bennett's farm. Come and have a good time.

Lieut. Roy Gules, of the Royal Air Force, who has been enjoying a couple of weeks with his parents at the Lake and in Red Deer, left last Sunday for overseas service. He was a little dance by friends at the Lake last week.

The ladies of the Waskasoo Red Cross Society will hold a garden party on the evening of July 19th, at the home of W. R. Ellenwood, commencing at 7 p.m. Ice cream and lunch will be served. Proceeds to be given to Red Cross. All are invited with families and friends.

Charlie Cowell, of the Dominion Land Office, Calgary, spent the week end in the city on his way to Sylvan Lake for his holidays. He reports very poor outlook for crops in the south country, and there is almost a complete failure between Medicine Hat and the boundary line.

Among those who visited the Edmonton Fair were Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, J. M. Conway, Sam Sheldy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord, Mrs. Davies, W. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Haney, and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanway, and others.

The Veterans are putting on an exhibit of souvenirs and war trophies at the fair and would be grateful to any having relics, etc., from the battlefields of Europe who would loan same. The greatest care will be taken to ensure the safe keeping of anything loaned. All particulars can be had from the Secretary-treasurer, W. G. Peterson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Club-rooms on Sunday, July 21st, at 3 p.m. The Executive would like to see a much larger attendance at these meetings. As this is the last meeting before our delegate leaves for Toronto, any member having any matter which they would like taken up at the Dominion Convention is requested to bring same along.

The editor enjoyed his first mess of new potatoes yesterday, 15th inst., grown in his own garden. This is a few days later than usual, but we have not heard of any earlier this summer. With B.C. new potatoes at 8 cents per pound, and unobtainable at that, it is high time we did something to speed up early potatoes in this country, even if we have to erect hot houses to do it. Later—Mrs. Jones brought in some fine potatoes yesterday afternoon, knocking over some into a cocked hat, and she had them on the 12th of July. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

The auxiliary of the Waskasoo Red Cross do not believe in holidays from Red Cross work, but decided to meet on Sunday, July 14th, at the Ladies' Guild meet to sew at their homes. The first meeting was held with Master Nesley and Gordon Park on July 3rd. After the usual sewing, knitting, and winding yarn, they played games for a while, after which lunch and ice cream were served. The following work was finished, and the President, Miss Hazel Jones, was instructed to hand to the president of the ladies' guild, 2 amp. socks, 2 eye bandages, 21 handkerchiefs. The youngsters are to be commended on their earnest work for the good of their country. The next meeting is to be held at the Misses Nellie and Katherine Eyre on July 17th. All children of the neighborhood invited.

Big 12-show Midway at the Red Deer Fair.

The Red Deer Trading Company pays \$18 a ton for cast iron.

Mrs. I. Toelling, of Bowden, was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. W. T. Coote has been appointed district agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coote returned last week from a week's trip to Calgary and Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. White, Balmoral, returned on Thursday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Ward, Calgary.

Mrs. Denham, of Coonoc, and three daughters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny last week on their way to Calgary.

Mrs. (Judge) Crawford, of Edmonton, and her little son and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord for a week or two.

Q.M.S. "Jock" Oliver returned from England last week, having been invalided home, and at once proceeded to Sylvan Lake, where he joined Mrs. Oliver.

Don't forget to make a note of the date, Tuesday, July 30th. The two big events of the season, The Red Deer Fair and the Veterans' Midsummer dance.

Season Tickets, giving 5 admissions to the Red Deer Fair, July 29, 30, 31, are on sale at the secretary's office. The Directors have got a number for sale. Everybody should buy these tickets and support the Fair.

The Veterans would like volunteers to assist with their tag-day, Tuesday, July 30th. Anyone willing to help the boys in this work are asked to please give their names to the President, H. C. P. Geo, or to the Secretary, W. G. Peterson.

For sale—Three second hand mowers, one second hand horse rake, also new mowers and rakes, stackers and sweep rakes, DeLaval Separators, McLaughlin buggies and demobars—Wm. Hammond, agent.

A number of the members of the Red Deer Local Orange Lodge attended the celebration at Ponoka on Friday last, 12th July. There was a large number of Orangemen present and proceedings broke up about five o'clock, when it began to rain, much to the joy of the farmers present.

Mrs. C. E. Hill, of Victoria, B.C., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Yeck, of Poplar Ridge, was thrown from a buggy on Sunday afternoon, and had two ribs broken. Mrs. Yeck was driving, and turned for an auto, but the road was narrow and the horse became frightened, and she was thrown into the ditch, tipping the buggy over. Mrs. Hill is doing as well as could be expected, as she is 72 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John DePalme, Sylvan Lake, will receive the sympathy of many friends in the death on Thursday last of their little daughter, Jeanne, in her seventh year. The little girl had undergone an operation at the Hospital, and there were strong hopes that she had passed the point of danger, but she took a bad turn and succumbed in her weakness. The funeral took place on Friday to the Roman Catholic Church and cemetery.

The meeting of the Waskasoo Red Cross met at Mrs. Northey's on Thursday last. Work was carried on for the day. It was moved and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Anderson on August 1st, 1918. Work finished on July 28: 38 bandages, 2 pair socks, 2 day shirts, 1 band robe, 2 aprons, 4 stretcher caps, 1 life member, \$25.00, Junior Red Cross: 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 9 eye bandages, 3 amp. socks.—M. Hicks, secretary.

An alarm of fire was sounded between six and seven o'clock on Sunday evening, and a house occupied by Mr. Seemey, of Alexander's meat market, in Red Deer West was found to be on fire. The fire was confined to the room where it started, and kept down by Mr. Seemey and neighbors, and a brigade arrived, when it was extinguished by the chemicals. As the fire had got between the lining of the wall, the building would have been destroyed but for the timely assistance of the brigade.

A man named John Moro, of Gilby, laid complaint before the Provincial Police last week against Chas. Wethel, H. Elliott, and Ole Noram, for altering a scrub bull, two years old, running at large, which afterwards the case created a great deal of interest in the Gilby district. It appears that the owner was asked to keep the bull up as it was doing great damage to pure bred and young stock. The case was tried before Justices Wallace and Carwell, and was first entered as a case of summary conviction, but was afterwards reduced to a case of summary conviction. The prisoners pleaded guilty, and were let off with the costs of the court, which were rather heavy. Mr. Moro, of Russell and McClure, for plaintiff, and Mr. Graham, of Payne and Graham, for defence.

At Red Deer, on July 5, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood, a daughter.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on July 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. McClure, a daughter.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on July 7, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. VanSlyke, a son.

At Red Deer, on Sunday, July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, a son.

Everybody's going to the Fair.

Don't fail to see Miss Katherine Stinson in her spectacular aeroplane flight at the Red Deer Fair.

ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Last evening about 5 o'clock, while Cecil Hanson was driving a big load of groceries past the corner of Ross Street and Gaetz Ave., the wheel suddenly went down into a big hole in the road, and the car was smashed up. Cecil jumped, and as a result his arm was broken and his head hurt, besides other bruises. He was taken home in an auto and his injuries attended to.

BENALTO FAIR AND SPORTS

The Benalto Fair directors are planning a big day of sport and entertainment at their First Annual Fair to be held at Benalto on Tuesday, July 23. In addition to the generous prizes offered in the prize list, there are a number of special events: \$100 in betting offered in the bucking contest; \$10 for the person bringing the best bucking horse; \$25 for horse racing; \$25 for baseball; and a number of events for the children. Attractive features will be the barrel boxing contest and the potato race on horse-back. There will be a hand in attendance, and the day will conclude with a big dance in the new pavilion.

MARRIAGE.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, on July 8th, 1918, by Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Russel Gordon Crowe, of Edmonton, to Katie Powell, of Red Deer.

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Mr. William Stewart and Miss Stewart (dear) to the express list their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for all their kindness to them during their late bereavement.

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